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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JUSTIN WRIGHT,

Defendant.

2:20-CR-167-JCM-NJK

**Preliminary Order of Forfeiture**

This Court finds Justin Wright pled guilty to Count Eight of an Eight-Count Criminal Indictment charging him with felon in possession of a firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. \_\_; Plea Agreement, ECF No. \_\_.

This Court finds Justin Wright agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Plea Agreement and Forfeiture Allegation Three of the Criminal Indictment. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. \_\_; Plea Agreement, ECF No. \_\_.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (b)(2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and Forfeiture Allegation Three of the Criminal Indictment and the offense to which Justin Wright pled guilty.

The following property is any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any knowing violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) and is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c):

1. a Bersa Thunder .380 caliber pistol, bearing serial number H41792;
2. a Taurus G2C 9mm pistol, bearing serial number TMS70193;

3. a Maverick Arms Model 88 12-gauge shotgun, bearing serial number MV0220703;
4. a Ruger SR556 semiautomatic rifle, bearing serial number B5694317;
5. a NoDak Spud AK-47-style rifle, bearing serial number M006630;
6. a Remington Model 700 .308 caliber bolt-action rifle, bearing serial number B6549250;
7. a Bushmaster Carbon-15, .223 caliber rifle, bearing serial number BK3032529;
8. a Century Arms Model RAS47 7.62x39mm rifle, bearing serial number RAS47082970;
9. a Ruger GP100 .357 caliber revolver, bearing serial number 17613970;
10. a Tanfoglio Witness 9mm pistol, bearing serial number EA52542; and
11. any and all compatible ammunition

(all of which constitutes property).

This Court finds that on the government's motion, the Court may at any time enter an order of forfeiture or amend an existing order of forfeiture to include subsequently located property or substitute property pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e) and 32.2(b)(2)(C).

This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all possessory rights, ownership rights, and all rights, titles, and interests of Justin Wright in the aforementioned property are forfeited and are vested in the United States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this Order, which shall

1 describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition  
2 contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the  
3 government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)  
4 and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(2). In the alternative, if the value of the property is less than \$1,000,  
5 the government may instead serve every person reasonably identified as a potential claimant  
6 in lieu of publication pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)(C) with Fed. R. Civ. P. Supp.  
7 Rule G(4)(a)(i)(A).

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual  
9 or entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a  
10 hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which  
11 petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §  
12 853(n)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's  
13 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the  
14 petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any,  
16 must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas,  
17 Nevada 89101, no later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was  
18 not sent, no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official  
19 internet government forfeiture site, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov).

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the  
21 petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States  
22 Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

23 Daniel D. Hollingsworth  
24 Assistant United States Attorney  
25 James A. Blum  
26 Assistant United States Attorney  
27 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100  
28 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

27 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice  
28 described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by

1 the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to  
2 administratively forfeit the above-described property.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send  
4 copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

5 DATED June 9, 2021, 2021.

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8 JAMES C. MAHAN  
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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